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In re Applicant:

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, which response is being made on Monday, October 6, 2008 (October 4, 2008 being a Saturday), and for which a three month extension of time fee is due and is enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to claims begin on page 2**

**Amendments to drawings begin on page 13**

**Remarks begin on page 14**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: